

HOLD HUERTA TO BLAME FOR MURDER OF MADERO

Members of Dead Man's Family Will Issue Statement Bearing on Charge.

STUNG BY HIS BITTER ATTACK

Brother of slain President Says He Will Prove Beyond All Question That Former Mexican Ruler Is "Traitor and Political Ingrate."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, April 16.—Stung to the quick by the bitter attack of Francisco Huerta upon their dead kinsman, members of the Madero family and their political and personal allies to-day prepared to issue a counterblast that, they say, "will convince all reasonable men of the truth of the charges against the murderer of Francisco Madero."

"Huerta may have escaped the consequences of his crime in Mexico, but he will not escape it in this country," was the assertion of Ernesto Madero, who was Minister of Finance in his brother's cabinet. "Huerta knows that he lies when he declares all responsibility for the death of my brother and of Plutarco Calles."

The members of the slain President's immediate family, including his widow, are in this city. They would talk only informally to-day. But to-morrow Ernesto Madero promises an official statement will be issued which will prove beyond all question that Huerta is a "traitor and political ingrate."

"I do not care to discuss Huerta's slanders upon the memory of my husband," said Ernesto Madero. "I will leave the refutation to others. Of course, he lies. Too much light cannot be cast upon the horrible crime of his husband. The traitor Huerta could tell the truth if he cared to make a confession."

Ernesto Madero will be aided in the preparation of a formal reply to Huerta by two of the former members of his brother's cabinet, Pedro Lascurain, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Rafael Hernandez, Minister of the Interior.

The presence of Senor Lascurain in this city was not generally known. Lascurain was President of Mexico for a few months after Madero and Suarez were overthrown in February, 1913. He, perhaps more than any other outside of the Felix Diaz-Huerta group, knows the true story of the death of Madero.

Lascurain, if he cares to, can tell a story that will tell the American people with boating for Huerta," said Francisco Urduli, consular representative at Vera Cruz. "After Madero had been murdered, Lascurain was named President. He walked from the Senate chamber to a near-by hall, where Huerta met him."

"Huerta told him that if he would give him Huerta's resignation, he would release Madero and allow the entire Madero family to leave on a special train for Vera Cruz, where the Cuban gunboat was waiting to receive them to safety. He gave Lascurain a religious and a filial oath, everywhere recognized as sacred, that he would keep his word."

"Lascurain then resigned. That night Madero was assassinated. And yet Huerta disclaims responsibility!"

Senator Urduli ridiculed Huerta's statement that he "professedly" believed in a soldier's prevention of the revelation of the identity of Madero's murderer. "There are eight men besides Huerta who could tell the true story of the death of Madero," said Urduli. "These are Felix Diaz, Aurelio Blanquet, Francisco de la Barra, Manuel Mondragon, Rodolfo Reyes, Jorge Verantano, Toribio Aguilar Obregon and Alberto Garcia Granados."

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS GETS BIG ORDER (Continued from First Page.)

They have remodeled a hotel into quarters for mechanics, and this building accommodates 175 men.

The trade of merchants in Pennsylvania and Petersburg is said to have doubled, and in some cases tripled. Boarding-houses are jammed, and restaurants can hardly keep enough food on hand to supply the demand. Accommodations are at a premium. In some rooms five or six men are sleeping on mattresses on the floor. Farms are being staked off into building lots, and new structures are going up on every hand. One builder has received 100 applications for rental of store buildings now under construction.

At least six big concerns in different parts of the United States are enjoying increased business in carriages. These are the Winchester Arms Company, Union Metallic Cartridge Company, United States Cartridge Company, Lowell, Mass.; Peters Cartridge Company, Cincinnati; Robinhood Cartridge Company, and the Western Cartridge Company. Artillery ammunition is made by the Bliss Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Seelye Manufacturing Company, in Connecticut, and the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Automatic pistols or revolvers are made by the Colt, Smith & Wesson and Savage companies. Three or four companies make cannon, a dozen or more make parts of artillery ammunition, and at least a dozen firms make gun carriages. According to reports received here, all these firms are doing a roaring business.

Dun's Trade Review. NEW YORK, April 16.—Dun's trade review for the week to-morrow will show:

Progress in trade continues, and the improvement, as a whole, is of gratifying proportions. But there is a note of caution in the commercial situation resembling the real revival of activity on the Stock Exchange, with sales of over a million shares a day. This speculative movement, while having a somewhat stimulating effect upon business sentiment, is perhaps more active in the future than in the past. The fact is that financial recovery from the effects of the war is much more rapid than in trade, although the advance in the latter is not inconsiderable.

The cotton goods markets are active and the mills are well supplied with orders. The shortage on dyestuffs is not as serious a drawback to the trade, but there are reports that England may make some arrangement for the supply of American manufacturers. Woolen goods are strong.

Iron and steel, under conditions of betterment are practically unchanged, and the copper market is unchanged. Building is more active. Collections, though still slow, are improving.

The winter wheat outlook is favorable. The weather has been propitious for retail trade, which is expanding. Department stores are doing well. Retail trade in New York are regarded as being only temporary. Reports from all the principal trade centers indicate a steady increase in business.

More and more is being said of the improbability of a prolongation of the war beyond this, but there is no doubt that the war continues active in certain lines. The war orders contribute to great pro-

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, First Baptist Church, business session, 8:30 A. M. debate, 8:15 P. M.

Blount-Gracey Scott Company in "Sauce for the Goose," matinee, 2:30; night, 8:30 o'clock.

Lytic-Popular vaudeville and pictures; matinee, 3; night, 7:30 and 11.

Strand-Paramount pictures; continuous performance, 12 noon to 11. Columbia-Motion pictures; continuous performance, 12 noon to 11.

Superior-Motion pictures; continuous performance, 10:30, morning, to 11, night.

New-Motion pictures; continuous performance, 10:30, morning, to 11, night.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Local Temperature Yesterday, 12 noon temperature, 65; 3 P. M. temperature, 70; 6 P. M. temperature, 74; Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 70; Minimum temperature to 8 P. M., 57; Mean temperature, 65.5; Normal temperature, 65.5; Deficiency in temperature yesterday, 1.5; Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1, 7.2.

Local Rainfall. Rainfall last twenty-four hours, None. Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 3.91. Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1, .20.

Local Observation at S. P. M. Yesterday, Temperature, 64; humidity, 77; wind, direction, southwest; wind velocity, 2; weather, clear.

General Weather Conditions. WASHINGTON, April 16.—High temperatures for the season prevail in the Northeastern States, the Plains States and the Middle Mississippi Valley, and moderate temperatures for the season prevail in the Great Lakes, Upper Ohio and the New England Coast.

The pressure is relatively high over the North Atlantic Coast, and it is low over the western plait. This pressure distribution indicates a continuation of generally fair weather during Saturday and Sunday, except for a shower or two in the Middle Atlantic and changes elsewhere will be unimportant.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (City & P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	H. T.	C.
Ashville	54	32
Atlanta	70	50
Baltimore	49	40
Boston	48	40
Buffalo	49	36
Calgary	49	36
Charleston	53	38
Chicago	42	34
Cincinnati	41	34
Cleveland	41	34
Duluth	34	24
Galveston	66	72
Hartford	42	34
Havre	22	14
Jacksonville	62	50
Kansas City	41	34
Louisville	49	34
Montgomery	44	32
New Orleans	44	32
New York	54	38
Norfolk	56	40
Omaha	44	38
Pittsburgh	48	34
Raleigh	64	72
San Francisco	56	58
Savannah	66	72
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WAGE REDUCTION ANNOUNCED

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The exact rate of reduction was not made known, but it was stated by steel authorities that it would average between 6 and 12 per cent. It affects all the company's twenty-nine plants in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, and comes close to the heart of a similar reduction accepted by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

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REAL ESTATE RECORD AND COURT CALENDAR

Trading Is Light, Though Prices Remain Steady, With Property in Demand.

PERMIT FOR NEW SCHOOL

City to Erect Handsome Fireproof Structure on Bainbridge Street, South Richmond, at Cost of \$100,000—Sale of Park Avenue House.

Light trading for small property, sums up the business on the local realty market yesterday. The past week has proven an off one in real estate, but the indications are that next week's business will be active. The deeds of trust and release deeds yesterday amounted to the usual sum.

Francis B. Haro sold to J. D. Berger the two-story brick dwelling at 2710 Park Avenue, fronting twenty feet, for \$5,000. James P. King sold to the City of Richmond 125 feet on Virginia Street, in Fulton Heights, for \$5,000.

A building permit was issued yesterday by Building Inspector Butler for the erection of the new Bainbridge School on the west side of Bainbridge Street, between Fifteenth Street and Cowardin Avenue, on the Southside. The building will cost approximately \$100,000, and the contractor has already started work on the foundation. The new building will greatly relieve the congested conditions that now exist in the Southside schools and will add considerably to the city's school system.

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M. Griffin, lot 11 in block 6 in the plan of Oak Park, October 12, 1914, \$115.

CHANCERY DEEDS OF TRUST.

Twelve Deeds of Trust, Amounting to \$18,000.71.

Sarah E. Robertson et al. v. H. T. Richardson et al., trustees, 491-2x87 feet at the northwest corner of Itonge and Cabell Streets, April 15, 1915, \$225.

Richard O. Ferguson et al. v. J. B. Blum, trustee, 100x233.5 feet west line Chamberlayne Avenue, 148 feet north of Brookland Park Boulevard, April 15, 1915, \$4,650.

Robert E. Bailey et al. v. H. Seldon Taylor, trustee, 28x122.50 feet east line Thirty-third Street, 98 feet south of N. Street, April 15, 1915, \$1,881.

P. E. Brown et al. v. L. Davis, trustee, 56 feet 3 inches by 223 feet west line Chamberlayne Avenue, 65 feet south of Hammond Avenue, April 12, 1915, \$763.

Matthew E. Kayhoe, Jr. et al. v. H. S. Pollard, Jr. et al., trustees, 211-2x120 feet 3 inches west line West Street, 150 feet east of West Street, April 14, 1915, \$1,416.

James C. Young et al. v. William L. Tyler, trustee, 30x135 feet north line Park Avenue, being lot 29 in block 2 in the plan Providence Park, April 15, 1915, \$1,000.

W. S. Hunt et al. v. Frank G. Louthan, trustee, chattels, April 15, 1915, \$1,000.

Lillie M. Turner et al. v. William B. Pizzini, trustee, 16 feet 7 inches by 100 feet south line Marshall Street, 33 feet east of West Street, April 10, 1915, \$318.

Peter Gonnella et al. v. E. Purcell, Jr. et al., trustees, 25 feet 7 inches by 160 feet south line Park Avenue, 25 feet west of Vine Street, April 1, 1915, \$1,060.

Same to same, 171-2x125 feet west line Twenty-fifth Street, 125 feet east of Marshall Street, April 1, 1915, \$1,530.

Same to same, 25x50 feet east line Eighteenth Street, also 25x50 feet east line Eighteenth Street, between Meade and Venable Streets, April 1, 1915, \$2,120.

CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

Eight Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to \$25,250.

James W. Kendler et al. v. Betty M. Bernard, 20x125 feet east line Pine Street, 1081-2 feet north of Spring Street, April 12, 1915, \$2,600.

James P. King et al. v. City of Richmond, 125x115 feet on Virginia Street, being lots 6, 7, 8 and 10 in block 52 in the plan of Fulton Heights, April 12, 1915, \$3,600.

Realty and Finance Corporation v. Walter C. Crenshaw, 20x130 feet west line Garland Avenue, 120 feet south of Meredith Street, North Richmond Terrace, April 12, 1915, tax \$2, \$10.

Francis B. Haro et al. v. J. D. Berger, 20x126 feet north line Poyd Avenue, 108 feet west of Mulberry Street, April 3, 1915, tax \$3, \$10.

Samuel E. Carter et al. v. Peter Gonnella, 25x50 feet east line Eighteenth Street, also 25x50 feet east line Eighteenth Street, between Meade and Venable Streets, April 1, 1915, tax \$1, \$10.

Same to same, 171-2x125 feet west line Twenty-fifth Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets, being No. 308, April 1, 1915, tax \$4.50, \$10.

Same to same, 27 feet 2 inches x 82 feet north line Carrington Street, 108 feet west of Twenty-fourth Street, April 1, 1915, tax \$1.50, \$10.

Mary A. Mitchell et al. v. Andrew J. Warren, 65x100 feet north line Venable Street, 40 feet west of Twenty-eighth Street, April 14, 1915, tax \$1, \$10.

HUSTINGS TRANSFERS.

Two Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to \$2,550.

Southside Company v. B. V. Cole, 155 x148 feet at the southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Spring Hill Streets, April 14, 1915, tax \$1.50, \$10.

A. L. Adamson et al. v. J. B. Walthall, 60x150 feet at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Spring Hill Streets, April 8, 1915, \$1,550.

HENRICO TRANSFER.

One Deed of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to \$115.

Thomas H. Wyatt, trustee, to John

line Twenty-fifth Street, between Hull and Bainbridge Streets, April 12, 1915, \$1,192.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday to Richard Anderson and Hedwig Meyer, both of Richmond.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

New charters were issued and amendments to charters allowed by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

The Manufacturers' Club, Richmond, No. 1000, to conduct a social club. Hector Puryear, president; Claude H. Hoy, secretary, both of Richmond.

Dixie Theater Corporation, Newport News, capital stock, maximum, \$50,000; no capital stock, par value, \$100,000. To conduct a moving picture business. Andrew C. Spraker, president; T. P. Duncan, vice-president; E. Bryant, secretary and treasurer, all of Newport News.

The Bank of City Point, Inc., City Point, capital stock, maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$15,000; par value, \$100,000. To conduct a banking business. President, Petersburg; E. L. Johnson, vice-president, City Point; B. B. Jones, secretary, Petersburg.

Amendment to the charter of the Portsmouth Automobile and Supply Co., Inc., Portsmouth, changing name to Portsmouth Jitney Bus Company, Inc. Amendment to the charter of the J. H. Bradley Co., Alexandria, changing name to Bradley, Beall & Howard, Inc.

Amendment to foreign charter: The B. F. Goodrich Co., New York corporation, reducing capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$55,000,000.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Administrative Board authorized the following improvements yesterday: City Engineer instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of all streets in Scott's Addition, including the Boulevard from Broad Street to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway bridge; also an estimate of the cost of the construction of the necessary sewerage system for this section.

Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department was directed to roll the streets with new curb and gutter.

Has been ordered, between David Avenue and Meadow Street, Beverly and Ashland Streets.

City Engineer directed to contract for the laying of granite guttering on any part of Twelfth Street, Southside, that is missing or that he deems necessary.

BUILDING PERMIT.

One Building Permit, Amounting to \$100,000.

Building Inspector Butler issued a permit yesterday to the City School Board for the erection of a two-story brick school on the west side of Bainbridge Street, between Fifteenth Street and Cowardin Avenue, Southside, to cost \$100,000.

PLUMBING PERMITS.

The following permits were issued yesterday by Plumbing Inspector Landers:

McKie & McMahon, for United Cigar Store, 623 East Broad Street, to alter, enlarge and change.

Kretzer & Harmon, for S. A. Hall, 1102 North Twenty-third Street.

C. Manning Plumbing Co. for Elita Robinson, 1113 1-2 North Twenty-seventh Street.

Carle-Hoehling Co. for A. E. Frank-